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Docket No. 375462-002US  
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Applicant:	ROSSI	Art Unit:	1633
Serial No.:	10/053,355	Examiner:	LI, Qian Janice
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Title:	PRODUCTION OF CULTURED HUMAN MAST CELLS AND BASOPHILS FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT SMALL MOLECULE DRUG DISCOVERY		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

Applicant has carefully considered the final Office Action mailed August 22, 2005 in connection with the above-captioned application and request reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on page 2.  
Remarks begin on page 4.